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**BRASS KNOB MISSION 3356**  
**13 JANUARY 1963**



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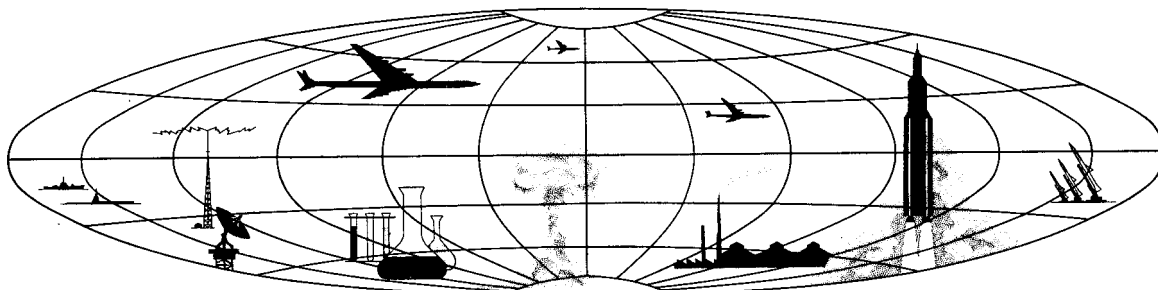


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3356 DATED 13 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

THE SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE COVERED BY TENT-LIKE SHELTERS.

25X1D

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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

ALL 6 LAUNCHERS ARE CANVAS COVERED.

25X1D

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX LAUNCHERS WITH 6 PROBABLE MISSILES.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SIX LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES.

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CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 25X1D  
ONE UNCOVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 POSSIBLE  
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 PRIME MOVERS,  
15 PROBABLE SHIPPING CRATES, AND 2 LARGE TENTS.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1D

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CONSTELLATION, ONE C-54, ONE C-47,  
3 CRATE, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE VISCOUNT, ONE LODESTAR,  
3 PROBABLE CRATE, 4 C-46, AND 2 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PBY, 9 COLT, 19 LIAISON, AND 16 ZLIN  
TRENER OBSERVED.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 PROBABLE HARE, 28 HOUND, ONE CRATE, ONE  
PROBABLE CRATE, ONE UNIDENTIFIED TRANSPORT, AND 27  
UNIDENTIFIED HELICOPTERS.  
NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND SHIPPING CRATES ALSO OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-PORTS-

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 10 PROBABLE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT AND NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE POSSIBLE TANKER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 18 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 16 MEDIUM FREIGHTERS,  
2 PF, ONE LARGE TANKER, ONE MEDIUM TANKER, 4 PT, AND  
4 PATROL CRAFT.

25X1D

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

25X1D

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AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

25X1D

25X1D

NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

25X1D

AT LEAST 75 VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3356 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 79  
DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1  
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA  
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE  
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION  
MANAGUA AIRFIELD  
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER  
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA  
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C  
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP

25X1D

2243N 08001W  
2304N 08133W  
2301N 08044W  
2309N 08156W  
2300N 08246W  
2258N 08217W  
2300N 08226W  
2307N 08212W  
2301N 08226W  
2255N 08210W

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SPECIAL AREA ALPHA  
 SPECIAL AREA HOTEL  
 SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE  
 SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED  
 SPECIAL AREA VICTOR  
 SPECIAL AREA TANGO  
 LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST  
 SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY  
 LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
 TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH  
 MATANZAS, BEACH  
 VARADERO, LANDING BEACH  
 SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE  
 BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES  
 LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION  
 MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE

2258N 08227W  
 2301N 08246W  
 2250N 08233W  
 2254N 08231W  
 2300N 08234W  
 2258N 08244W  
 2146N 07959W  
 2221N 07957W  
 2255N 08124W  
 2310N 08212W  
 2302N 08126W  
 2308N 08118W  
 2303N 08218W  
 2256N 08223W  
 2208N 08004W  
 2206N 07958W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
 NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1D 25X1D

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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1  
 SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2  
 GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2  
 MARIEL SAM SITE  
 BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE  
 CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE  
 SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
 LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
 GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
 JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD  
 CIENFUEGOS PORT  
 LA ISABELA PORT  
 PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY  
 LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP  
 SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
 CIENFUEGOS, BEACH  
 ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH  
 BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
 MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE

2257N 08239W  
 2239N 07951W  
 2257N 08236W  
 2300N 08249W  
 2257N 08317W  
 2202N 08024W  
 2257N 08221W  
 2156N 08019W  
 2300N 08250W  
 2209N 08025W  
 2209N 08027W  
 2256N 08001W  
 2256N 08311W  
 2301N 08242W  
 2258N 08220W  
 2202N 08026W  
 2202N 08025W  
 2258N 08311W  
 2258N 08218W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR  
 WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER  
 OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1  
 SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3

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2240N 08317W  
 2242N 08308W

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REMEDIOS IRBM SITE  
 SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4  
 SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY  
 BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY  
 SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY  
 BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY  
 CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA  
 SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE  
 SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE  
 LA COLOMA SAM SITE  
 CAIBARIEN SAM SITE  
 SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE  
 SIGUANEA SAM SITE  
 PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
 CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
 SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE  
 SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
 CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD  
 SIGUANEA AIRFIELD  
 SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD  
 SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD  
 COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD  
 TRINIDAD AIRFIELD  
 PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD  
 CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD  
 NUEVA GERONA PORT  
 CAIBARIEN PORT  
 CASILDA PORT  
 SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES  
 SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT  
 LA COLOMA PORT  
 PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION  
 LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE  
 ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP  
 CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
 REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
 PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH  
 PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH  
 MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT  
 SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
 AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA  
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 SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY  
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2225N 07935W  
 2246N 08258W  
 2233N 08351W  
 2226N 07934W  
 2227N 07940W  
 2302N 08133W  
 2146N 07958W  
 2241N 08355W  
 2205N 08409W  
 2218N 08332W  
 2228N 07929W  
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 2137N 08257W  
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 2224N 07953W  
 2213N 08323W  
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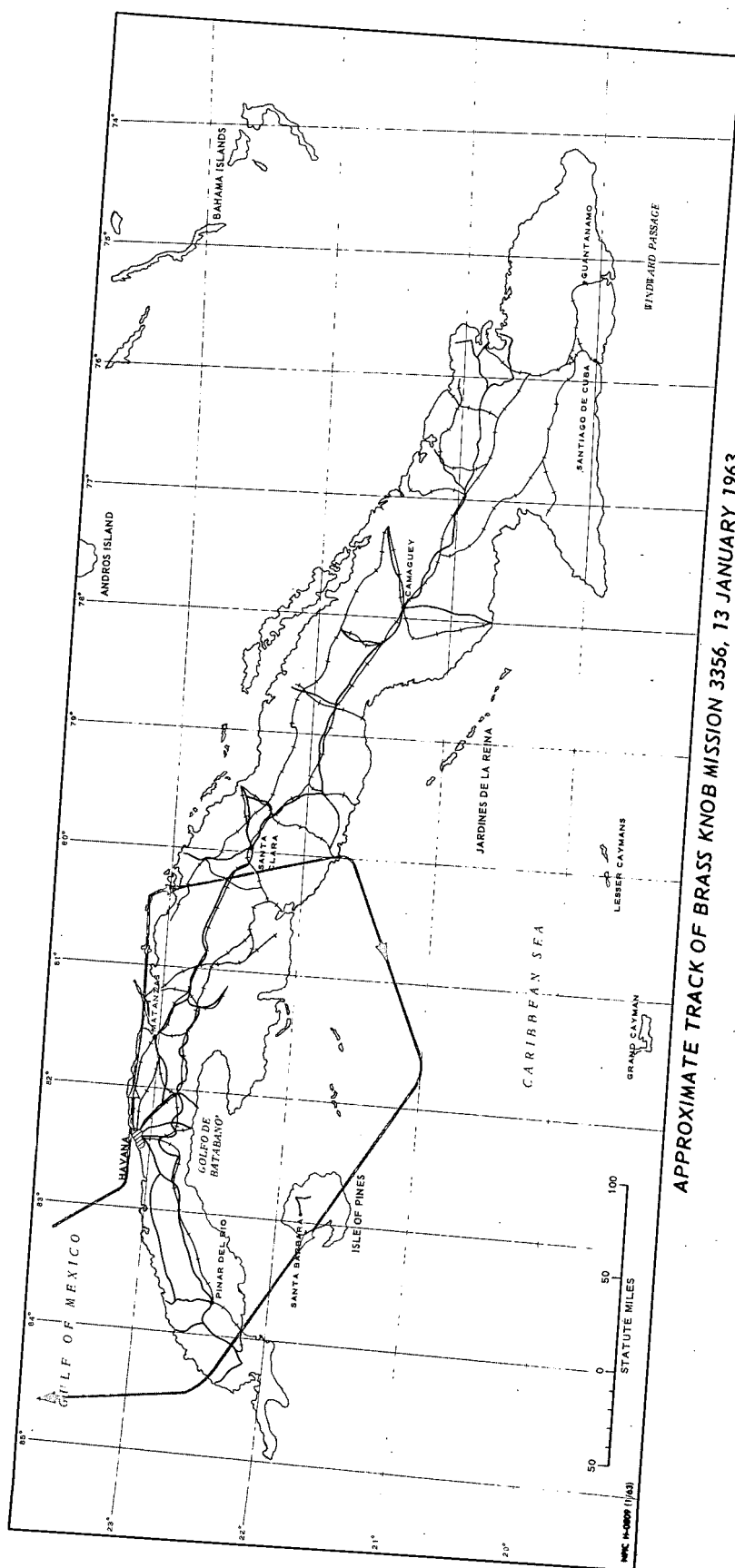
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